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In re Application of: Earl B. Manchester et al.
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Examiner: Christopher M. Swickhamer
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING
SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC ON A
SYNCHRONOUS BUS OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments.